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Contract Question

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1. The Inspector General, in reviewing our augmented contract proposal, has raised the following question,

"Why can't the

budget for this work itself?"

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2. He (the IG) also said that this question would be surfaced when the Project Review Committee examines the proposal. In response, the AAD/RR made the proemial asseveration that if the Agency did not pick up the tab, the world would be deprived of statistical 25X1A12a pearls on the Bloc.

3. I take it that now we need some facts. Will you please supply them?

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